

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There may have been provision.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): What was the additional reason that made the Government think later on that it was not urgent?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In comparison with other works.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know which work demanded the urgent diversion?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Am I to understand that I am not entitled to know the immediate cause for this diversion?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This work was ordered to lie over because it was considered not to be very urgent.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know which is that more urgent work which could not be anticipated till Karkatakam 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not able to say which work was more urgent on account of which this fund was utilised.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): What I wanted to know was the reasons for this diversion.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have already stated that.

PRESIDENT: The reason has been stated.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): The reason that I wanted to know is which is the more urgent work which denied us the benefit of this work?

PRESIDENT: You have already got the statement from the official member that he is not just now in a position to tell you that and that if you give notice he will be in a position to tell you.

*Contract for the supply of Anchal bags.*

64. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the persons to whom they have given contracts for Anchal bags this year (1105) and last year (1104); and

(b) whether any tender was made by the Industries Department itself?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) In 1104, bags were purchased from the Delhi Cloth and General Mills Co.,

Cawnpore. This year the bags are being purchased from the Neyyur Weaving Institute.

(b) The answer is in the negative.

*Estimate for the Karimpumpuzha Bridge.*

65. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (Kottarakara cum Kunnattur): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the estimate for the Karimpumpuzha bridge at Kunnattur in the Kallada river has been prepared; and

(b) the time taken to prepare an estimate for this bridge?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (Secretary to Government): (a) No. (b) This can be known only after the estimate is prepared. It has taken nearly two years so far to prepare the estimate.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (Kottarakara cum Kunnattur): May I know what more time Government will take to prepare an estimate for this bridge?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (Secretary to Government): The answer is already there.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (Kottarakara cum Kunnattur): May I know whether anything has been done in this matter since this very same matter was interpellated in the Council in Vrischikam last year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (Secretary to Government): The estimate is being prepared and the Chief Engineer is reminding his Divisional Officer to expedite his estimate.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (Kottarakara cum Kunnattur): I wish to know whether anything has been done since Vrischikam last year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (Secretary to Government): Some data has been prepared towards the completion of the estimate.

*Construction of a bridge at the Alwaye-Parur ferry.*

66. MR. A. G. MENON (Parur): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the reply given to a question of mine in this Council on a former occasion, the action they have taken or propose to take for the construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Periyar at the Alwaye-Parur ferry, on the completion of the Neendakara bridge?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (Secretary to Government): This will be considered after the Neendakara bridge work is completed.

*Period for complete restoration of an irrigation tank.*

67. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (Kalkulam cum Vilavankod): Will the Government be pleased to state the maximum and minimum periods taken for the complete restoration of a tank in Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (Secretary to Government): A maximum of four to five years and a minimum of three months.